

Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands Southeastern Area



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Canyonlands National Park

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Fire Restrictions Rescinded In Southeastern Utah

Utah ... The Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Utah State Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands (DFFSL) and National Park Service (NPS) have lifted fire restrictions allowing for open campfires along three major river ways. The hot and dry weather has moderated with the arrival of wide-spread moisture, shortening days and the greening of riverside vegetation in many areas.

The river corridors that were impacted by the fire ban included; the Green River (from Swasey Beach to the confluence with the Colorado River, the Colorado River (from the Colorado/Utah border to Hite Marina, through Canyonlands National Park) and the San Juan River (from Bluff to Glen Canyon National Recreation Area).

The public is reminded to carry a shovel and a water bucket with them whenever they have open camp fires and to always drown and stir their fires to ensure they are dead out before leaving their camp.

The lifting of fire restrictions is effective at 12:00 a.m., on this 14th day of September, 2009.

For additional information, please go to website <u>www.utahfireinfo.gov</u> or call Mike Benefield @ 435-259-2191.

Do your part. Don't start wildfires.